



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6336

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING NURSES PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The Department of
2 Higher Education, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of the
3 Connecticut State University System, may develop a graduate
4 assistantship program for nurses who are enrolled as full or part-time
5 matriculated students in the Doctor of Education program for nursing
6 education at Southern Connecticut State University and Western
7 Connecticut State University. The board shall take all feasible steps to
8 maximize federal funds available to support such program.

9 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
10 System may waive the payment of tuition for nurses who are enrolled
11 as full-time matriculated students in such Doctor of Education
12 program and provide at least twenty hours of service per week in
13 teaching or research to said universities pursuant to such graduate
14 assistantship program.

15 (c) Said board of trustees may provide assistantship payments in an
16 amount to be determined by the board to those nurses who are
17 enrolled as part-time matriculated students in such Doctor of
18 Education program and participate in such graduate assistantship
19 program.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Board of Governors of
21 Higher Education shall take all feasible steps to maximize available
22 federal funds in order to establish a nursing program at Northwestern
23 Connecticut Community College.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*